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Applicant(s) : Robert F. Mataya  
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Examiner : Not yet assigned.  
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**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Applicant hereby requests that the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application be changed as set forth herein. The present patent application was filed on March 8, 2004 naming Robert F. Mataya as a sole inventor of the claimed subject matter. However, the correct inventorship of the application should name both Robert F. Mataya and Tommy Morphis as co-inventors as both individuals jointly invented the claimed subject matter.

Attached with the present request are the following items: (1) A statement from Tommy Morphis stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part; (2) a declaration executed by both Robert F. Mataya and Tommy Morphis; (3) written consent to the requested inventorship correction signed by Ken Burroughs, President of Tracker Marine, L.L.C., as assignee of the present patent application; and (4) the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

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**STATEMENT OF TOMMY MORPHIS**

Dear Sir:

I, TOMMY MORPHIS, hereby state as follows:

1. I currently reside at 3127 South Arcadia, Springfield, Missouri 65804.
2. The above-referenced patent application was filed on March 8, 2004 incorrectly naming Robert F. Mataya as the sole inventor of the claimed subject matter.
3. Robert F. Mataya and I are co-inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
4. The error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my

part.



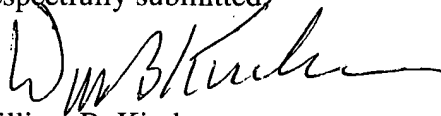
Tommy Morphis

June 11, 2004

Date

If any additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, the Office is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted/



William B. Kircher  
Reg. No. 22,481

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Attorney Docket No. TKMA.111007

Enclosures: Statement of Tommy Morphis  
Consent of Assignee, Tracker Marine, L.L.C. (w/ copy of assignment)  
Declaration of Robert F. Mataya and Tommy Morphis  
Check No.530454 in the amount of \$130.00



## JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTORS: Robert F. Mataya and Tommy Morphis

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CLOSED MOLDING TOOL, the specification of which was filed on March 8, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/795,858.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign<br>Application Number | Country | Foreign Filing Date<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Claimed?<br>Y/N | Certified Copy<br>Attached?<br>Y/N |
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| None                                |         |                                     |                          |                                    |

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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| None                  |                          |

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Application Number(s) | Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |
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| None                  |                          |

We hereby appoint the attorneys associated with Customer No. 5251 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file and prosecute any corresponding foreign applications, including any international applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty or the European Patent Convention, currently: William B. Kircher, Reg. No. 22,481; Richard R. Johnson, Reg. No. 27,452; Walter R. Brookhart, Reg. No. 29,518; Joan Optican Herman, Reg. No. 31,968; Michael B. Hurd, Reg. No. 32,241; Patrick A. Lujin, Reg. No. 35,260; Scott D. Balderston, Reg. No. 35,436; Michael J. Gross, Reg. No. 35,528; William P. Jensen, Reg. No. 36,833; Kerry H. Owens, Reg. No. 37,412; Daniel W. Shinn, Reg. No. 40,810; B. Trent Webb, Reg. No. 40,865; Scott B. Strohm, Reg. No. 42,172; Clinton G. Newton, Reg. No. 42,930; Jeffrey B. Williams, Reg. No. 43,269; Tawni L. Wilhelm, Reg. No. 47,476; Justin Krieger, Reg. No. 47,719; Marshall Honeyman, Reg. No. 48,114; Bart A. Starr, Reg. No. 48,386; Jean M. Dickman, Reg. No. 48,538; Eric A. Buresh, Reg. No. 50,394; Jesse J. Camacho, Reg. No. 51,258; Adam P. Seitz, Reg. No. 52,206; John E. Gibson, Reg. No. 52,944; D. Wade Schnell, Reg. No. 53,563; and Leonard Searcy, Reg. No. 53,573.

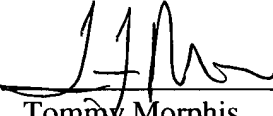
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date June 11, 2004

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Inventor's signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date June 11, 2004

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Citizenship: U.S.A.  
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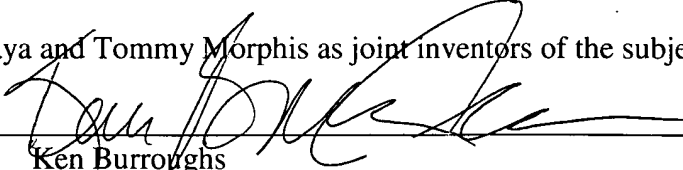
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO INVENTORSHIP CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

I, KEN BURROUGHS, hereby state as follows:

1. I am President of Tracker Marine, L.L.C. In my capacity as President, I have the authority to act on behalf of Tracker Marine, L.L.C.
2. Tracker Marine, L.L.C. is the assignee of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/795,858 as set forth in an assignment from Robert F. Mataya executed on March 8, 2004, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto.
3. I hereby consent, on behalf of Tracker Marine, L.L.C. to a correction of the inventorship of this patent from Robert F. Mataya as a sole inventor to Robert F. Mataya and Tommy Morphis as joint inventors of the subject matter claimed therein.

  
Ken Burroughs

President, Tracker Marine, L.L.C.

6-10-04

Date